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### **WARDEN MESSAGE- SECOND SMS BLAST TEST**

Dear American citizens,

Embassy Skopje will conduct a second test of the new SMS blast system on May 20, 2009. On that day, if you are enrolled in the system with the embassy, you will receive the following test SMS message:

**\*\*ALERT\*\*US EMB\*\*ALERT\*\***

**This is a test of the US Emb SMS emergency alert system. Not a real emergency.**

If you do not receive this message, and believe that you are enrolled in the system, please contact the consular section at [SkopjeACSMailbox@state.gov](mailto:SkopjeACSMailbox@state.gov) or by telephone.

If you have not registered with the embassy, or did not provide a cellular telephone number with your registration and wish to be enrolled in the system, please contact the consular section at [SkopjeACSMailbox@state.gov](mailto:SkopjeACSMailbox@state.gov) or register online on the embassy website, <http://macedonia.usembassy.gov/register.html>.

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